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FOREWORD

IN a perfectly splendid way my friend Pitt has given us a workable scheme of studies on the spiritual life. The studies have the rare merit of simplicity and comprehensiveness.

Every young Christian needs line upon line of instruction in the life of the soul and in the soul of life. The lack of it accounts for much that is fickle in Christian faith and fruitless in Christian living. In these studies the Bible is honored, our divine Lord is magnified, and the fundamentals of religion are enforced. This is all done in such a clear, attractive, and practical way that no persuasion will be needed to get the young Christian to join the classes and pursue the lessons.

These studies will be a great thing for the spiritual culture of the converts now coming in literal brigades into our churches. My advice to pastors is to organize classes after the Bridgeton model. Any alert pastor can use it. He need not be an expert in inductive instruction. He needs only a burning passion to have an intelligent membership—a membership grounded in the vital things of the Kingdom.

JOSEPH F. BERRY.

INTRODUCTION

It is a matter of regret that a very large percentage of the membership of the Christian Church take so little real interest in the progress of the Kingdom. May the reason not largely be found in the lack of definiteness with which the Kingdom is brought to their consideration?

It is true that the people are urged to study the Bible and the various lines of church activity. But the rank and file of the Church do not seem to know how to undertake it. Courses of study have been published that are very valuable, but the most of them cover so long a period of time, or seem so formidable in other ways that the people are afraid to try them.

We have found that a brief course, more suggestive than exhaustive, direct and practical, and aimed at meeting local conditions will secure attention. The principal merit claimed for the outlines here presented is their directness and adaptability to local conditions, and that they are within the reach of all. The headings are so stated in each lesson that the study of them can be as exhaustive as the time and ability of the student may permit. The aim has been to enlist the people's attention in themes that are very vital to the Church and individual believers. It is hoped that by pursuing these simple studies of some outstanding points of the spiritual life, many will have developed an appetite for more.

The courses here presented have a logical order as they are arranged, but may be taken up in any order as conditions locally may direct. They are regarded as only introductory to the study of three phases of the spiritual life. First is its inception, or Studies in Evangelism. The second is the development of the spiritual life by the Word. For this there are two courses in Bible Study, the first in the New Testament and the other in the Old Testament. The third section is a course in concreting the spiritual life, or

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its expression in everyday relationships. This last might furnish a guide for Adult Bible Classes for a quarter's study in practical Christianity. The first course might well precede the evangelistic campaign, the last follow it, and the others at such times as may best suit local conditions.

The points enumerated under each lesson are merely suggestions as to lines of discussion, purposely simple so that any church or society may feel that it can take up the work, yet we believe they will be found adequate as a basis for as profound discussion as most such companies will undertake.

All books referred to in the succeeding pages may be ordered through The Methodist Book Concern.

STUDIES IN EVANGELISM

LESSON ONE

WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

Distinguish between the incidental and the vital in evangelism.

What is the aim in evangelism?

To whom does evangelistic work belong?

Why is evangelism vital to the Kingdom?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Practical Evangelism—Burgwin. 50 cents, postpaid.

New Testament Evangelism—Kilpatrick. \$1.25, postpaid.

Letters on Evangelism—Hughes. Cloth binding, 25 cents; postage, 3 cents; paper binding, 15 cents; postage, 3 cents.

The New Evangelism—Drummond. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

LESSON TWO

EVANGELISTIC METHODS

What methods does church history show?

What was largely Jesus's method?

Have methods in evangelism changed?

Have similar changes taken place in other lines of effort?

Cite business and politics.

Conditions determine the methods to be used.

Why is a community study a good basis for evangelism?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

- Catching Men—Brushingham. 75 cents, postpaid.
Everyday Evangelism—Leete. \$1.00, postpaid.
The Crisis in Church Work—Ostrom. 50 cents, postpaid.
The Art of Soul-Winning—Mahood. 25 cents, postpaid.
The Evangelistic Awakening—Stewart. 75 cents, postpaid.
Gospel Cheer Messages—Swift. \$1.25, postpaid.
The Great Commission—Stewart. 50 cents, postpaid.
Soul-Winning—Carroll. 50 cents, postpaid.
The Sunday Night Service—Sheridan. 50 cents, postpaid.

LESSON THREE

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Formerly the prevailing method of evangelism.

Illustrate by Finney, Moody, Chapman, and Methodist history.

Still effective and not to be discarded as one method.

Shall an evangelist be secured to lead these meetings?

Why is pastoral leadership ordinarily the best?

Is lay cooperation necessary for success?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Soul-Winners' Secrets—Oliver. 15 cents; postage, 4 cents.

The Revival—MacDonald. 75 cents, postpaid.

The Revival and After the Revival—Vincent. 25 cents, postpaid.

The Revival and the Pastor—Peck. 75 cents, postpaid.

A Summer Revival—Allen. 50 cents, postpaid.

The Twentieth Century Revival—Roller. 50 cents, postpaid.

The Why, When, and How of Revivals—Mallalieu. 50 cents, postpaid.

Helps to the Promotion of Revivals—Watson. 50 cents, postpaid.

The Gate to the Gospel—Helms. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON FOUR

SABBATH SCHOOL EVANGELISM

One important aim in all grades.

An evangelistic spirit in the school essential.

This spirit is created by the workers, especially the teachers.

Definite evangelistic effort in the school.

This effort should be varied at different times and adapted in method to different grades and ages.

What is the value of "Decision Day"?

What preparation should there be?

What follow-up work should there be?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Decision Day—Henderson. 5 cents; postage, 1 cent.

Young People and World Evangelization—Goucher. 25 cents, postpaid.

Preservation Versus the Rescue of the Child—McFarland. 5 cents; postage, 2 cents.

The Book and the Child—McFarland. 5 cents; postage, 2 cents.

Year Book and Leaflet Literature issued by the Board of Sunday Schools can be secured by sending to The Board of Sunday Schools, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Parent, Child, and Church—Smith. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON FIVE

HOME EVANGELISM

Parents are ordained to be evangelists to their own children.
What is the spiritual status of the child?
What makes a home a saving force?
Emphasize the family altar, parental example, and parental instruction.
Spiritual atmosphere is more than religious forms.
Parental responsibility cannot be shifted, but it can call in help.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Soul of a Child—Huse. 75 cents, postpaid.
A Boy's Religion—Hughes. 50 cents, postpaid.
Messages for Home and Life—Young. \$1.25, postpaid.
Morning Prayers for Home Worship—Skene. \$1.50, postpaid.
The Child as God's Child—Rishell. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Mother the Child's First Bible Teacher—Foster. 25 cents, postpaid.
The Child's Religious Life—Koons. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Unfolding Life—Lamoreaux. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

LESSON SIX

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Study biblical examples, as Jesus and the apostles.

Why is personal evangelism more effective than the mass meeting?

Be natural in doing personal work.

The necessity of tact in personal work.

This is an everyday method, not dependent on seasons.

Form a "Constituency Roll" of the unconverted members of families connected with the church. This is the nearest field for evangelistic effort.

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LESSON SEVEN

PERSONAL EVANGELISM AT WORK

The worker's preparation:

1. He hears God's call.—Isa. 6. 8. Matt. 9. 38.
 2. Realizes the worth of a soul.—Matt. 16. 26.
 3. Impelled by right motive.—2 Cor. 5. 14.
 4. Personal Christian experience.—John 1. 41, 45. 2 Tim. 1. 12. Rom. 8. 16. Col. 3. 16.
 5. Tactful. 1 Cor. 9. 22.
- Have a prayer list for daily intercession by name.

NOTES

LESSON EIGHT

EVANGELISM AT WORK (CONTINUED)

Objections met with in personal work:

1. I do not need salvation.—Psa. 51. Luke 18. 19. 2 Cor. 5. 14.
2. I am too great a sinner.—Luke 5. 32; 19. 10. 1 Tim. 1. 15. Isa. 1. 18.
3. I do the best I can.—Eph. 2. 8-9. Rom. 10. 1-13. James 2. 10.
4. I am better than members of the Church.—Rom. 14. 10-12. 2 Cor. 5. 10. Rev. 22. 11.

NOTES

LESSON NINE

EVANGELISM AT WORK (CONTINUED)

Other objections met:

1. I cannot sacrifice so much.—Psa. 16. 11. Eccl. 11. 9;
2. 1. Matt. 10. 37-42; 16. 26.
2. I am not ready yet.—Luke 14. 17. Acts 24. 25.
James 4. 13-17. Luke 12. 19, 20. 2 Cor. 5. 15.
3. I could not hold out.—John 6. 37. 2 Tim. 1. 12; 4.
18. Rom. 8. 31-39. Eph. 3. 20. Jude 24.
4. I do not understand it.—John 7. 17. Prov. 3. 5-7.
Psa. 32. 8. John 16. 13.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE—LESSONS VI, VII, VIII, AND IX

Personal Work; or, Bringing Men to Christ—Broadhurst. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Personal Ministry of the Son of Man—Jeffrey. \$1.00, postpaid.
Personal Salvation—Cantwell. 75 cents, postpaid.

STUDIES FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

TWO COURSES IN BIBLE STUDY

I. LESSONS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

II. LESSONS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT COURSE OF TEN LESSONS

LESSON ONE

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Number of books.

Number of writers.

When completed.

Books classified.

Relation to the Old Testament.

The central theme of the New Testament.

The central figure of the New Testament.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

NEW TESTAMENT

New Testament History—Rall. \$1.50, postpaid.

Historical Evidences of the New Testament—Bowman. \$3.00, postpaid.

Men of the New Testament—Milligan. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Representative Men of the New Testament—Matheson. \$1.00; postage, 14 cents.

Practical Commentary on New Testament—Nicoll. 2 vols., each 50 cents; postage, 12 cents each.

Wesley's Notes on the New Testament. \$1.50, postpaid.

Outline Studies in the New Testament for Bible Teachers—Hurlbut. Cloth binding, 40 cents; postage, 4 cents additional; postal card cover, 25 cents; postage, 3 cents additional.

Historical Setting of the Early Gospel—Hall. 75 cents, postpaid.

The Manifold Message of the Gospel—Stuart. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Men of the Gospels—Hough. 50 cents, postpaid.

LESSON TWO

THE FOURFOLD BIOGRAPHY

A composite picture in the four Gospels.
The Gospels supplement each other.
Jesus Christ from four view points.
The Gospel according to Matthew characterized.
The Gospel according to Mark characterized.
The Gospel according to Luke characterized.
The Gospel according to John characterized.
The complete Christ.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Studies in the Gospel of John—First and Second Series—Eckman. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.
The Galilean Gospel—Bruce. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.
Jesus and the Gospel—Denney. \$2.00, postpaid.
The Gospel in Literature—Greene. \$1.00, postpaid.
The Christ of the Gospels—Holdsworth. \$1.25, postpaid.
Synopsis of the First Three Gospels—Huck. \$1.00, postpaid.
A Harmony of the Gospels—Withrow. 40 cents, postpaid.

LESSON THREE

JESUS, THE MAN

Genealogy.—Matt. 1; 13. 55. Rom. 1. 3.
His Birth.—John 1. 14. Luke 2. 1, 21. Matt. 2. Phil. 2.
7, 8.
Youth.—Luke 2. 42-52.
Human Needs.—John 4. 6, 7. Matt. 4. 2. John 11. 35.
His Death.—Matt. 27. Mark 15. Luke 23. John 19.
Called "Son of Man."—Matt. 17. 22; 20. 18; 26. 2. Mark
8. 31; 9. 9; 10. 33. Luke 9. 44; 18. 31. John 5. 27; 12. 34.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Studies in the Atonement—Tobie. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Incomparable Christ—Laufer. \$1.00, postpaid.
The Atonement and the Modern Mind—Denney. \$1.00; postage, 10 cents.
Jesus Christ and the People—Pearse. 25 cents, postpaid.
The Mediation of Jesus Christ—Terry. 75 cents, postpaid.
Quiet Talks About Jesus—Gordon. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Royalty of Jesus—Luccock. 50 cents, postpaid.
Self-Portraiture of Jesus—Ross. \$1.00, postpaid.
The Story of Jesus—Batchelor. 40 cents, postpaid.
Studies in the Life of Christ—Taylor. 50 cents; postage, 12 cents.
The Story of Christ's Passion—Leeson. 50 cents, postpaid.
The Day of the Cross—Clow. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON FOUR

CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

He was announced as such from heaven—

At his baptism.—Matt. 3. 17. Mark 1. 11. Luke 3. 22.

At the transfiguration.—Matt. 7. 5. Mark 9. 7. Luke 9. 35.

Called so by himself.—Matt. 11. 27. Mark 14. 61, 62. Luke 22. 70. John 3. 16; 1. 19.

Called so by his disciples.—Matt. 14. 33. Mark 1. 1. John 1. 14, 18.

Other references.—Matt. 16. 18. John 4. 25, 26; 13. 3; 20. 30.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Visions of the Christ—Gilbert. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

Short Studies of Christ the Ideal Hero—Robinson. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

The Christ of the Gospels—Holdsworth. \$1.25, postpaid.

Our Brother of Joy—Baines-Griffith. 50 cents, postpaid.

Christ and Man—Dods. \$1.50, postpaid.

Nature and Christ—Beet. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON FIVE

JESUS, THE SAVIOUR

Angelic announcement.—Luke 2. 11.

His name foretold.—Matt. 1. 21.

The word of John the Baptist.—John 1. 29.

Jesus assumes the role.—Luke 4. 18, 19; 19. 10. John 6.
51; 8. 12; 10. 7, 9-11, 15, 27, 28; 11. 25, 26.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Self-Interpretation of Jesus Christ—Streatfield. 75 cents, postpaid.
The Incarnate Saviour—Nicoll. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON SIX

JESUS CHRIST, THE KING

Proclaims himself King.—Matt. 21. 4, 5; 27. 11. John 19. 12, 19.

The Kingdom.—Matt. 4. 17; 6. 10; 28. 18.

His Lordship.—Phil. 2. 9-11. Col. 2. 6; 3. 23, 24.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Economics of Jesus; or, Work and Wages in the Kingdom of God—Jones. 35 cents, postpaid.

The Christianity of Jesus Christ—Is It Ours?—Pearse. 25 cents, postpaid.

The Bible and Life—Hughes. \$1.00, postpaid.

Our Lord and Master—Young. 25 cents, postpaid.

Etchings of the Master—McFarland. \$1.25, postpaid.

LESSON SEVEN

JESUS, THE TEACHER

Matt. 5. 1, 2. John 7. 46.

With authority.—Matt. 7. 29; 23. 8. Mark 1. 22.

Where he taught.—Matt. 4. 23. Luke 4. 15; 6. 6. Matt. 21.

23; 26. 55. Mark 12. 35. Luke 21. 37. Mark 4. 1; 6. 34.

His methods. By parables and familiar illustrations.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Did Jesus Write His Own Gospel?—MacVey. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Magnetism of Christ—Smith. \$1.25, postpaid.

Jesus and the Gospel—Denney. \$2.00, postpaid.

Jesus the World Teacher—McGee. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Social Teachings of Jesus—Mathews. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Teaching of Jesus—Jackson. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Methods of the Master—Peck. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON EIGHT

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

How long did it continue?

Various periods.—1. As to place: in Galilee, Judæa, and Peræa. 2. As to his popularity: obscurity, popularity, and opposition.

The nature of his ministry.—Matt. 20. 28; 25. 44.

His miracles.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Ethic of Jesus—Stalker. \$1.75; postage, 17 cents.

The Miracles of Jesus—Selby. \$1.75, postpaid.

The Miracles of Our Saviour—Taylor. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

LESSON NINE

THE WORLD PROGRAM OF JESUS

His mission to Israel—Matt. 10. 6; 18. 11.

To the Gentiles.—John 10. 16.

Universal provision.—John 3. 16. Matt. 24. 14; 26. 13;
28. 19. Mark 13. 10.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Christianity and the New Age—Mains. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Galilean Gospel—Bruce. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

LESSON TEN
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS JESUS'S REPRESENTATIVE
NOW

He works in every believer what Jesus provided for every one.—John 14. 16, 26; 15. 26; 16. 7.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Holy Spirit, Our Helper—Folsom. \$1.25, postpaid.
The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. 50 cents, postpaid.
The King's Standard—Dungan. In press.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSE OF TEN LESSONS

LESSON ONE

The Making of the Old Testament.

Biblical Criticism.

Chronology.

Authorship.

When written.

When put into the present form.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Bible as Literature—Wood and Grant. \$1.50, postpaid.

Outline Studies in the Old Testament for Bible Teachers—Hurlbut. Cloth binding, 40 cents; postage, 4 cents. Postcard cover, 25 cents; postage, 3 cents.

The Old Testament Problems—Knudson. 25 cents, postpaid.

The Chronology of Bible History and How to Remember It—Munger. 35 cents; postage, 4 cents.

The Bible, Its Origin and Authority—Lofthouse. 50 cents, postpaid.

LESSON TWO

GROUPING OF THE BOOKS

Law.

History.—The Development of God's Program.

Poetry.—Peculiar style; used in Temple worship.

Prophecy.—1. Concerning other nations. 2. Concerning the Jews. 3. Messianic.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson. \$1.25, postpaid.

Prophecy and the Prophets—Eiselen. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Temple—Edersheim. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

The Beatitudes of the Old Testament—Dunbar. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON THREE

PERIOD BEFORE THE FLOOD

Various views of the record.
A story of beginnings.
Principal characters.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Creation—Foster. Vol. IV. Studies in Theology. \$2.50, postpaid.
Men of the Old Testament (Cain to David)—Milligan. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON FOUR

PERIOD OF THE PATRIARCHS

Duration of the period.

Leading events.

The principal characters.

Where is the biblical account?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The God of the Patriarchs—Selby. \$1.25, postpaid.

Studies of the Singers, Wisdom Writers, and Prophets of the Old Testament—Morgan.
25 cents; postage, 3 cents.

Men of the Old Testament (Cain to David)—Milligan. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON FIVE

PERIOD OF WANDERING AND CONQUEST

Where is the biblical record?

Duration of the period.

The leading characters.

Striking events of the period.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Moses and the Prophets—Terry. 75 cents, postpaid.

Short Studies of Old Testament Heroes—Morgan. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

Egypt to Canaan—Tuttle. \$1.00, postpaid.

Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible—Soares. In press.

Men of the Old Testament (Solomon to Jonah)—Milligan. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Witness of Israel—Moulton. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Permanent Message of the Exodus—Smith. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON SIX

PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

Condition of the people.
The number of judges.
The principal judges.
The time covered by the period.
The biblical account.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Old Testament History—Peritz. In press. \$1.50, postpaid.
The Bible as Literature—Wood and Grant. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON SEVEN

PERIOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Books of the Bible belonging to this period.

Its duration.

Rulers and principal events of their reigns.

Prophets of the period.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Old Testament History—Smith. \$1.25; postage, 10 cents.

Old Testament History—Peritz. In press. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON EIGHT

PERIOD OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

Cause of the division.
The territory of each division.
Time covered by the period.
The rulers characterized.
Prophets of the period.
Downfall of each kingdom.
Bible books belonging to the period.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Minor Prophets—Eiselen. \$2.00, postpaid.

LESSON NINE

THE PERIOD OF CAPTIVITY

The place of captivity.
Duration of it.
Conditions of their bondage.
Bible books of the period.
Prophets of the time.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Prophecy and the Prophets—Eiselen. \$1.50, postpaid.

LESSON TEN

THE PERIOD OF RESTORATION AND OF SILENCE

Various expeditions and their leaders.

Conditions in Jerusalem.

Difficulties met with.

The biblical accounts.

Jewish history between the Old and New Testament
records.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Apocrypha.

Old Testament History—Peritz. In press. \$1.50, postpaid.

A COURSE OF STUDY
IN THE
EXPRESSION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

LESSON ONE

INTRODUCTORY—EXPRESSION AS AN ESSENTIAL TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Life naturally expresses itself.

Repression weakens it.

Expression applies subjective Christianity to everyday living.

It turns personal life into practical service.

It changes theory into practice.

Expression is outward proof of inner life.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Our Spiritual Skies—Woods. \$1.00, postpaid.

A Working Faith—Rall. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Upper Trail—Gettys. 50 cents, postpaid.

Spiritual Values—Guth. \$1.00, postpaid.

Spiritual Electrology—Brushingham. 25 cents, postpaid.

The Place of Prayer in the Christian Religion—Campbell. \$1.00, postpaid.

Helps from the Hills—Ascham. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Spiritual Life—Coe. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON TWO

THE EXPRESSION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE HOME

The home is fundamental to all life.

Its character is of vital importance.

Spiritual life in the home is more far-reaching than anywhere else.

It is expressed in the atmosphere of the home.

Expressed in the ideals of the home.

Expressed in the customs of the home.

Expressed also in the spirit shown between individuals.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

- Plain Thoughts on Faith and Life—Coddington. \$1.00, postpaid.
Religious Education in the Home—Folsom. 75 cents, postpaid.
Religious Significance of the Home—Ross. 15 cents; postage, 3 cents.
Messages for Home and Life—Young. \$1.25, postpaid.
Morning Prayers for Home Worship—Skene. \$1.50, postpaid.
The Christian Family—Hiller. \$1.25, postpaid.

LESSON THREE

THE EXPRESSION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE CHURCH

The Church is organized spiritual life.

The Christian will belong to it or be misunderstood.

The Christian will attend church, first, to get help, and second, to give help.

The Christian will devote the use of his talents to the Church.

He will support the Church.

What will attach men more strongly to the Church?

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Variety in the Prayer Meeting—Ward. 50 cents, postpaid.

Meanings and Methods of the Spiritual Life—Clark. \$1.00, postpaid.

Religion for the Times—Clark. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

The King's Conquest—Luce. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Experimental Note—Sheridan. \$1.25, postpaid.

LESSON FOUR

THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN BUSINESS

The spiritual life determines the character of one's business.

Its expression is the worldly man's test.

How does it express itself in business?

Is the spiritual life practical in business?

Is the business world generally Christian in practice?

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Work-Day Christianity—Clark. 50 cents; postage, 10 cents.

The Essence and the Ethics of Politics—Cook. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON FIVE

THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN SOCIETY

What traits of character are prevalent in society?

How would the spiritual life affect them?

Social life is a God-ordained agency for leavening the world.

Would society be dull if Christianized?

How does this subject apply to our community?

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Social Engineer—Earp. \$1.50, postpaid.

Christ in the Social Order—Clow. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Church and the Social Problem—Plantz. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Making of To-Morrow—Mathews. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Social Application of Religion—Stelzle. 75 cents, postpaid.

The Social Creed of the Churches—Ward. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

Social Solutions in the Light of Christian Ethics—Hall. \$1.50, postpaid.

The Socialized Church—Tippy. 50 cents; postage, 8 cents.

Social Messages—Barnes. 50 cents, postpaid.

Christian Character as a Social Power—Smith. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON SIX

THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN CITIZENSHIP

Human government is divinely ordained.

To help on the Kingdom it must be in the hands of spiritual men.

Politics can be purified only by pure individuals.

The sacredness of the ballot.

Spiritual men must help create a spiritual public sentiment.

The relation of Church and State.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Art and Citizenship—Clark. 75 cents, postpaid.

The Essence and the Ethics of Politics—Cook. \$1.00, postpaid.

Christianity and the United States—Coucher. 50 cents, postpaid.

Personal Religion and the Social Awakening—Finney. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON SEVEN

THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT

Leisure time is a testing time. Choices then reveal the inner tendency of the life.

The effect of pleasure on the soul is as important as that of work.

Play expresses the character as well as work does.

How does this question affect the amount of time and expense given to pleasure?

Consider the character of local amusements.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Social Plans for Young People—Reisner. 75 cents, postpaid.
Marching Manward—Beck. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON EIGHT

THE EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN PHILANTHROPY

Our interest in others is shown by it.
Shall charity be organized or help be given promiscuously?
The value of the personal element in relief work, to the
giver and to the recipient.
The value of organized helpfulness.
The Church benevolences.

NOTES

BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Early Methodist Philanthropy—North. \$1.00, postpaid.

LESSON NINE

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MONEY

The effect of a spiritual life on the making of money.
The manifestation of spiritual life in the use of money.
The sin of covetousness.
The stewardship of money.
The tithing system.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE—LESSONS VIII AND IX

A Man and His Money—Calkins. \$1.00, postpaid.
The Victory of Mary Christopher—Calkins. Cloth, 15 cents; postage, 4 cents. Paper, 10 cents; postage, 4 cents.
Wealth—Barker. 15 cents, postpaid.
Our Christian Stewardship—Duncan. 50 cents; postage, 7 cents.
Christian Giving—Harshman. 15 cents; postage, 4 cents.

LESSON TEN
THE EXPRESSION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE IN
OUR LANGUAGE

Language reveals the tone of our lives.
Our language should be a rebuke to profanity.
Slang is unbecoming.
Christian conversation should always be morally clean.
Wit need not be suggestive of evil, but entirely pure.
The application of this lesson to our community.

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LESSON ELEVEN

SPIRITUAL EXPRESSION IN ORGANIZED LIFE

Organized bodies frequently do what individuals would not do.

What should a Christian man do in a corporation?

What should a Christian man do in a Labor Union?

What can a Christian do when in a minority?

The Christian employer will show the greatest possible consideration to his employees.

The Christian employee will do his best for his employer.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Christian Brotherhoods—Leete. \$1.50, postpaid.

A Year Book of the Church and Social Service in the United States—Ward. 25 cents; postage, 5 cents.

The Challenge of the City—Strong. Paper, 40 cents, postpaid. Cloth, 60 cents, postpaid.

Christ Enthroned in the Industrial World—Roads. \$1.00, postpaid.

Christ in the Social Order—Clow. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Social Engineer—Earp. \$1.50, postpaid.

Social Aspects of Religious Institutions—Earp. 75 cents, postpaid.

Solving the Country Church Problem—Bricker. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Social Teaching of the Bible—Keeble. \$1.00, postpaid.

The Social Law of Service—Ely. 75 cents, postpaid.

LESSON TWELVE

CHRISTIAN EXPRESSION IN CLOSE CONTACTS

Do my business principles commend Christianity to my partner?

Does my diligence as an employee commend Christianity to my fellow-workmen?

Does my conduct as an employer help or hinder my Christian appeal to my employees?

What impression of Christianity will young people get from me?

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

Christianity in the Modern World—Cairns. \$1.25, postpaid.

A Man's Religion—McDowell. 50 cents, postpaid.

The Religion of Modern Manhood—Richardson. 50 cents, postpaid.

LESSON THIRTEEN

SPIRITUAL LIFE EXPRESSED WHILE TRAVELING

It will not be selfish, occupying more room than one is entitled to, or crowding weaker people one side.

It will not be overbearing.

It will be thoughtful of others.

Spiritual life expresses itself by seeking the right kind of company.

It shows itself in the kind of recreation sought.

Consider the Gideons, or Christian traveling men, who try to do something for Christ each day.

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BOOKS FOR READING AND REFERENCE

The Devotional Classics. Price, each, 25 cents, postpaid.

Heart Religion as Described by John Wesley—Mudge.

The Inner Life—Kuhns.

A New Epistle—Westley.

Religious Experience; Exemplified in the Lives of Illustrious Christians—Mudge.

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